

Perry-McGready House
Potosi
Washington County
Missouri

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Two-story frame house built ca. 1808. Destroyed 1938. Detail of window with original batten shutters with their handmade, wrought-iron hinges, dated from 1808 or later. One shutter of this type and age known in Missouri. Interior possessions of Mrs. E.S. Richeson, a descendant of the Perry family: Empire mahogany table, card table with lamp (ca. 1810), and white, hard paste pitcher ca. 1840.

Also on this property is the Basile Valle House, HABS No. MO-1540. Perry-McGready cemetery immediately west of this house contains graves of Violette Perry (died 1813), John Perry (died 1825), William Moor Perry (died 1825), John Perry (died 1850), and Samuel Perry (1783-1830).

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.